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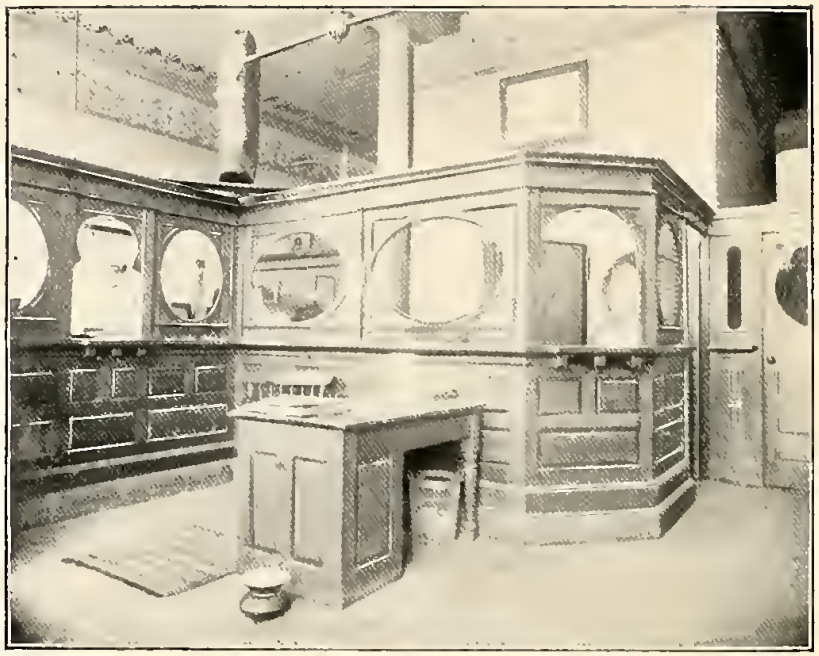

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A REPRESENTATIVE firm and one of the leading jobbing houses in the State is that of the W. L Carnahan Co. Occupying a large four-story building erected for their exclusive use and carrying a stock complete in every department, this firm are enabled to fill the most extensive orders and to meet the requirements of the trade for all sizes, styles and prices. Being in constant receipt of new invoices and buying direct of the leading manufacturers in car-load lots, they are in a position to easily meet all honorable competition and dealers throughout Indiana and Ohio, as well as other States, have found it to their advantage to examine the heavy stock which is always offered here for their inspection. The business was started many years ago on a comparatively small scale. Owing however to the many inducements offered customers, the large assortment always carried and the prompt shipment of orders, the trade has advanced year by year and to-day this house stands in the front rank among jobbing houses handling boots and shoes while the firm is constantly extending its trade into new localities. Dealers unable to visit the store and inspect the heavy stock will do well to write for prices.

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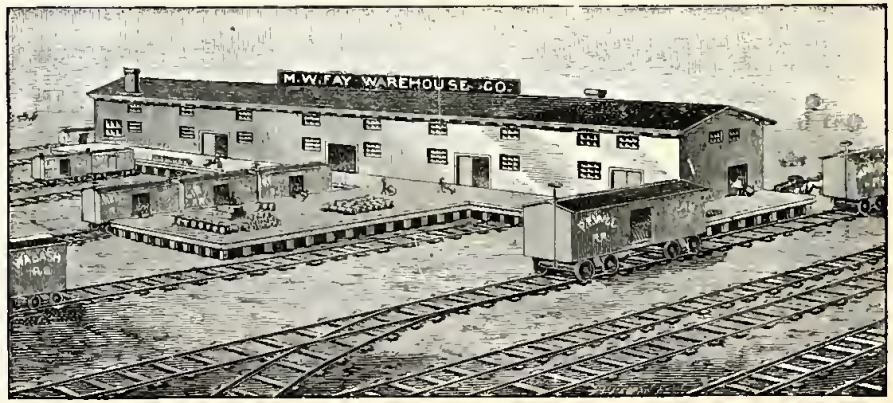

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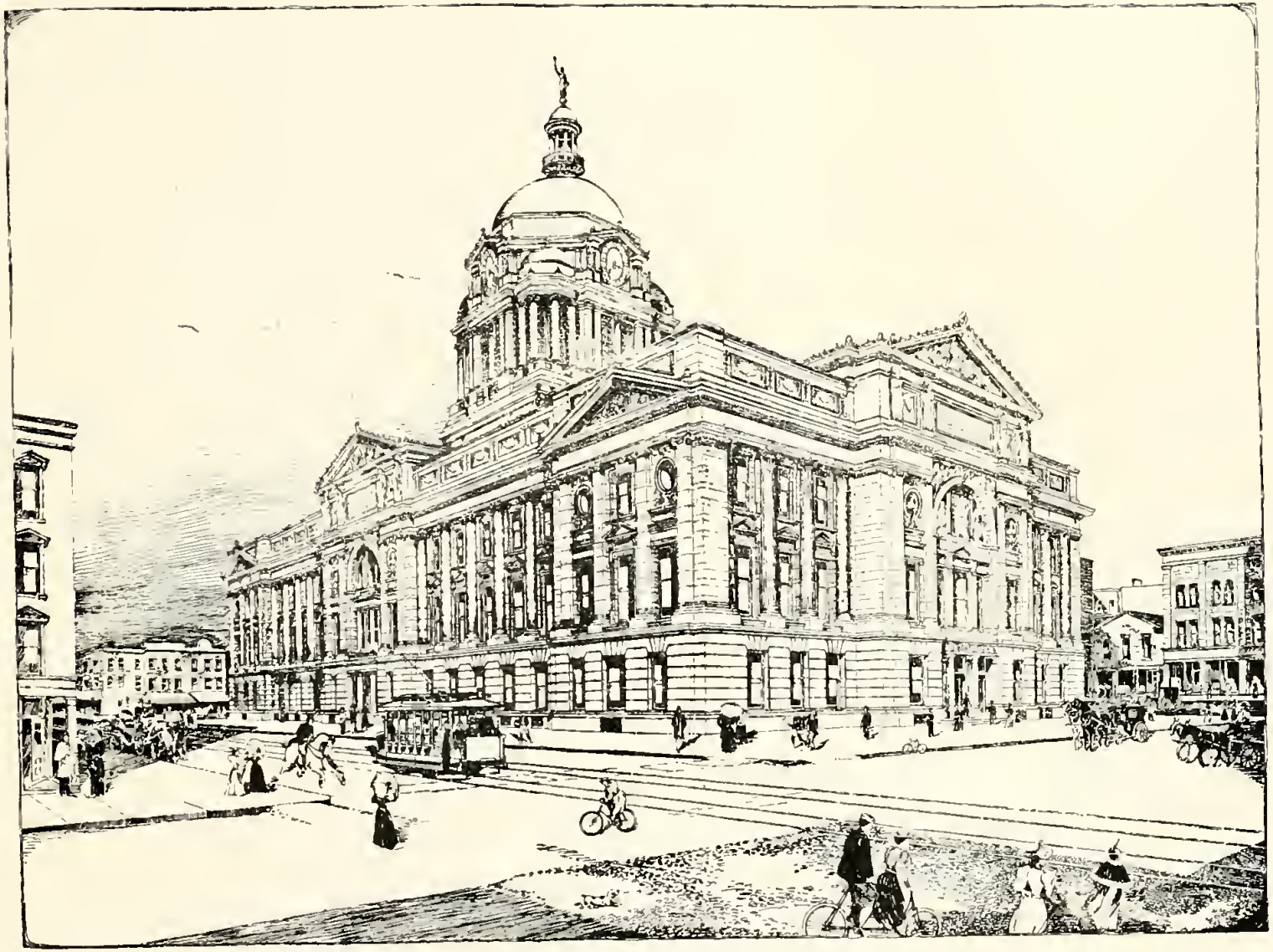

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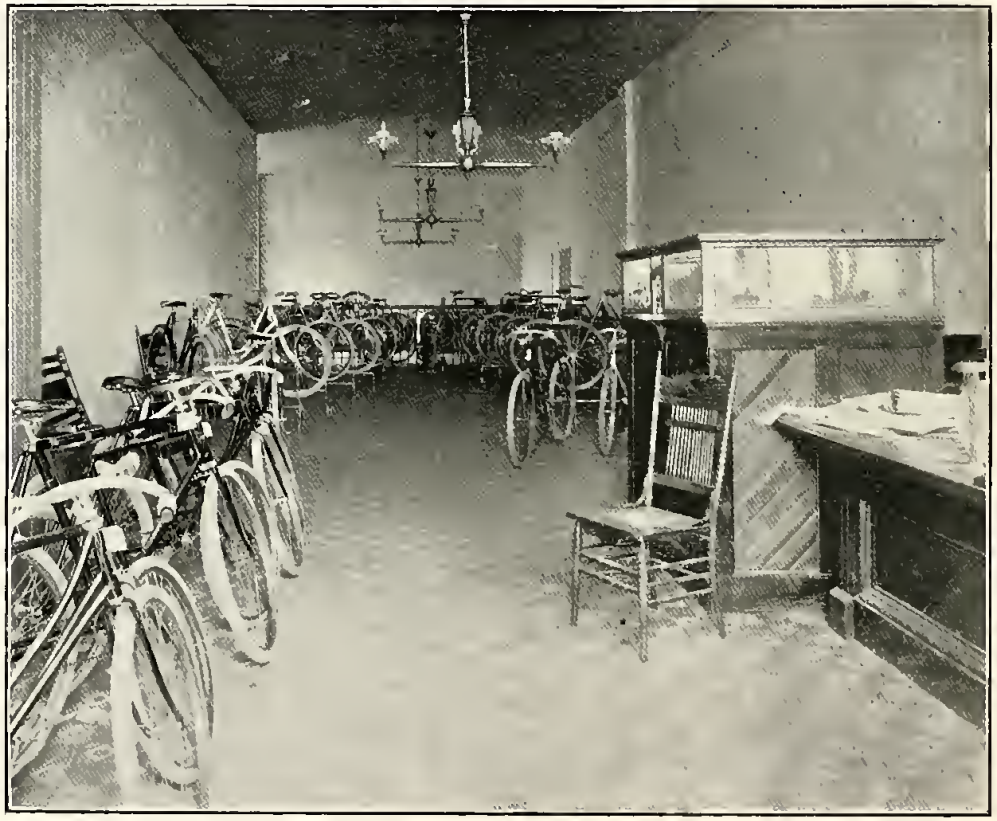

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Total Amount Insured in 1896,	30,187,212.00
Total Insurance in force, December 31, 1896,	93,898,215.00
Total Number Policies in force, December 31, 1896,	52,955
Total Paid Policy-holders since organization,	12,096,038.48

GAINS IN 1896

A Gain in Membership of	2,839
A Gain in Income of	$ 355,504.22
A Gain in Interest Receipts of	140,061.54
A Gain in Gross Surplus, 4 per cent.	429,918.30
A Gain in Assets of	1,974,572.14
A Gain in Amount of Insurance of	9,647,937.00
A Gain in Amount of New Business written of	3,509,806.00

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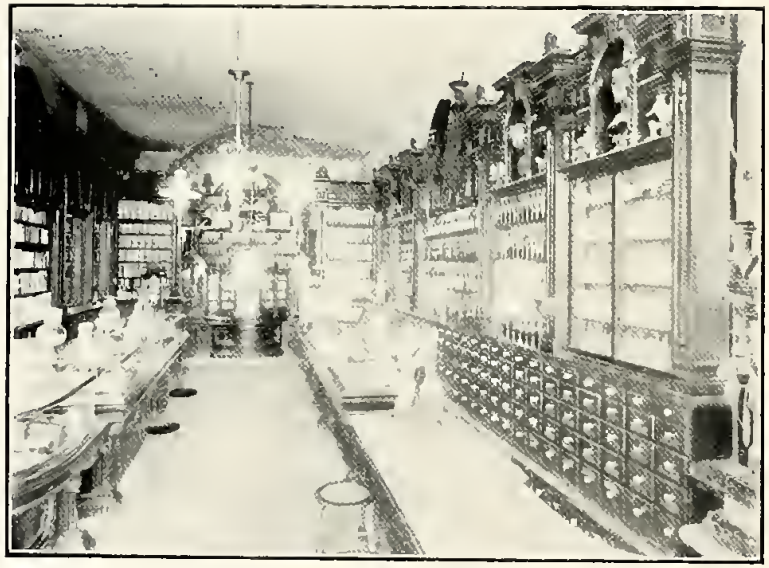

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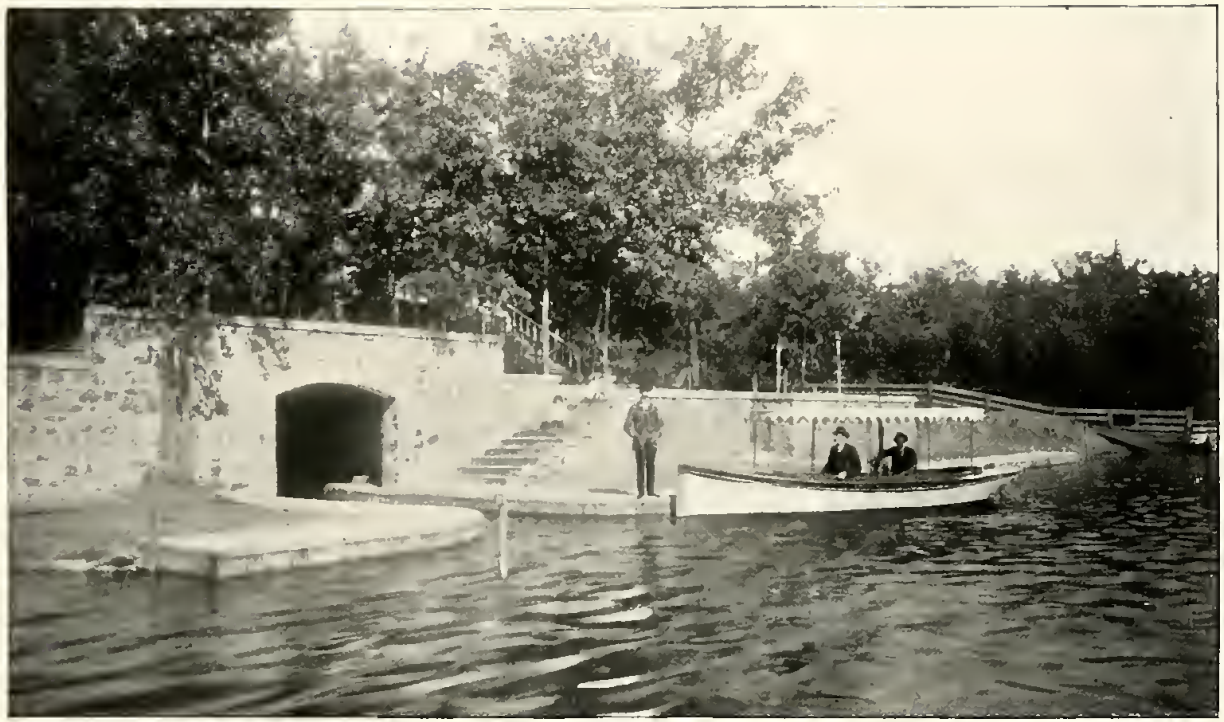

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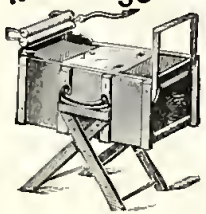

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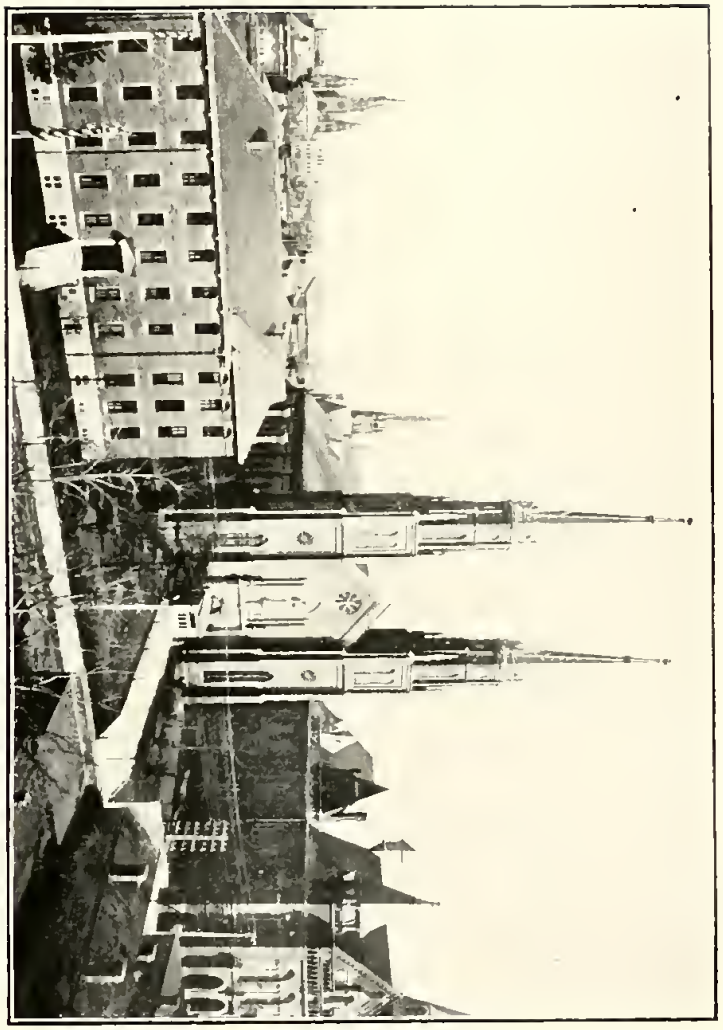

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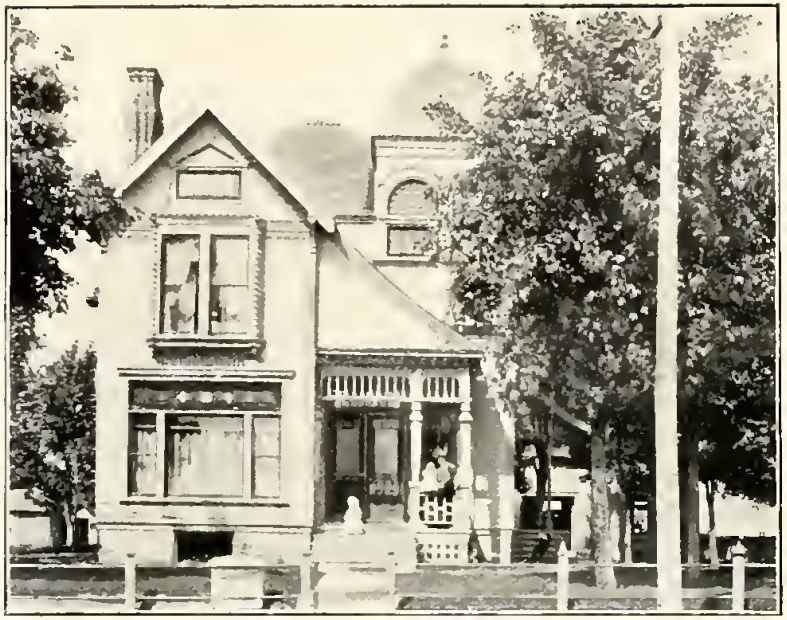

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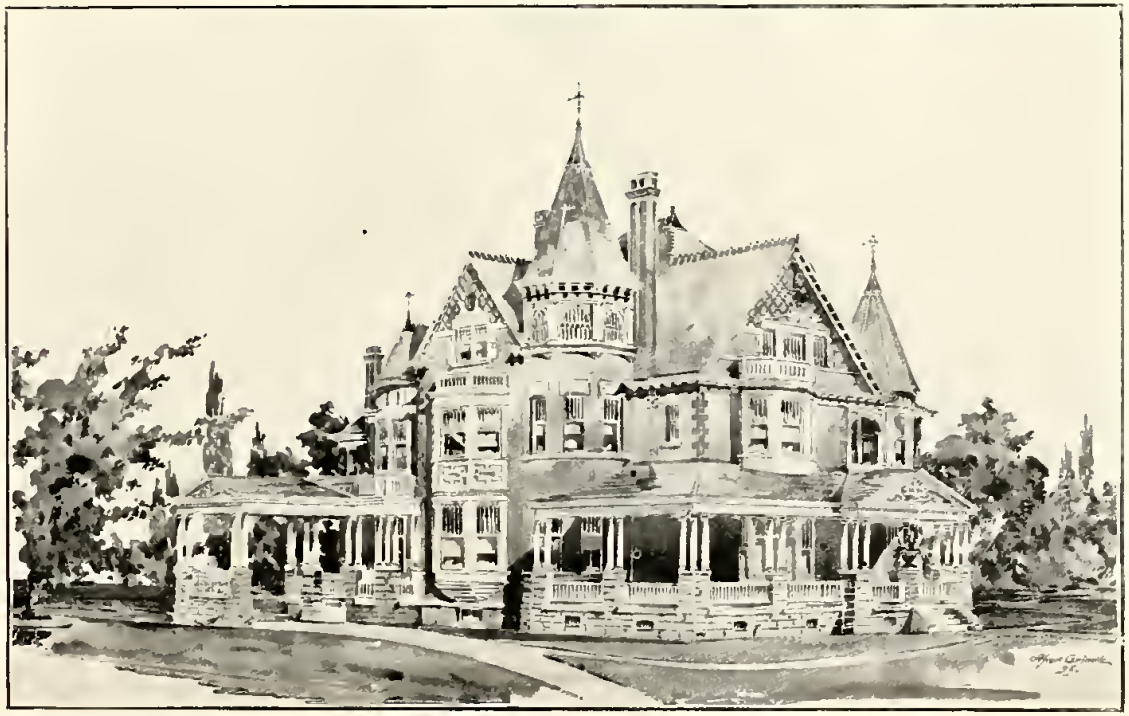

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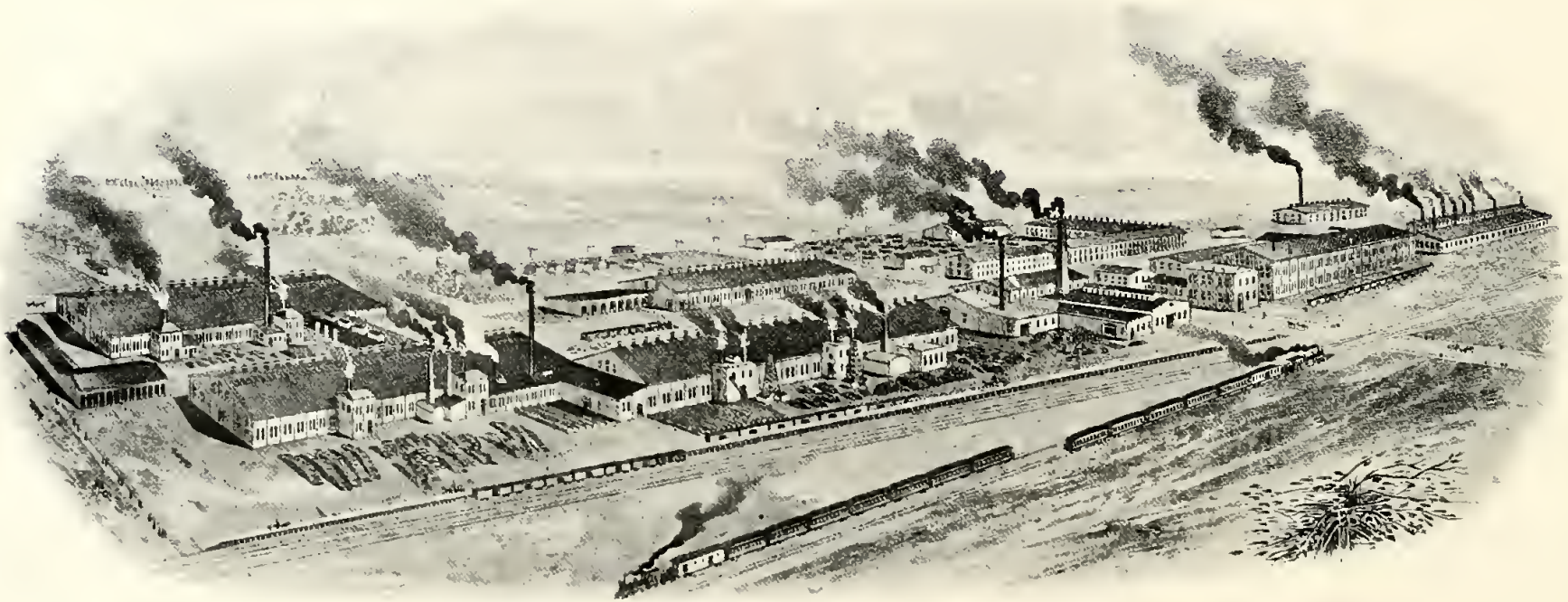
Bass Foundry and Machine Works,

ESTABLISHED 1853. **Main Office and Works, FORT WAYNE, IND.**



One of the largest Foundries and Machine Shops in the West is that conducted by this Company. Established 44 years ago. The plant has grown year by year until today its buildings cover several acres of ground, and its employes average 1,000 skilled workmen. The product of this factory is varied and consists of the manufacture of Car Wheels, Railroad Castings, Improved Corliss Engines, Tubular Boiler Feed Water Heaters, Steam Seperators. It also furnishes complete power for Rolling Mill plants, Factories, or Street R. R. and Electric Light plants. The extensive business of this company, while covering every section of the United States, is not confined to this country, but its products will be found in Europe, South America, Australia and other distant points. Many of the largest railroad systems use the Car Wheels and Railroad Castings from this Foundry. The facilities are such that the heaviest orders can be given prompt attention and early shipment. The president and founder of this extensive plant is Mr. John H. Bass, who is one of the best known citizens of Fort Wayne. He is president of the First National Bank, and is also interested in other enterprises, which have materially advanced the prosperity of Ft. Wayne.

Wing & Mahuren, Architects. BROOKSIDE, RESIDENCE OF J. H. BASS, ESQ. Pen. Eng. Co., Detroit.

LOUISA. CENTLIVRE, President. CHAS. F. CENTLIVRE, Treasurer. JOHN B. REUSS, Secretary.

Brewers and Bottlers of Lager Beer,

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FOR the past thirty five years the products of this brewery have been known for their fine flavor and purity. The beer is made of the best of hops, malt and other ingredients, and the greatest care is exercised in the various processes of manufacture, resulting in a trade among those who appreciate the best grades which is rapidly extending in all directions. The different brands manufactured are unexcelled by any imported beer for purity and fine flavor. A plant which covers about three acres of ground is occupied and some eight large brick buildings are utilized in the manufacture, cooling and bottling of the beer. The various buildings are modern in design and construction and are thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. The vaults are so extensive that an immense quantity can be stored at a time and the heaviest orders promptly filled. The entire surroundings of the brewery have been improved and rendered attractive for the large force of men employed, and the brewery might well be called a model establishment as well as the leading one in this section of the state.

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HOTEL RICH,

BROWN & PURCELL, Props

....FORT WAYNE, IND.

This popular hotel is situated on Calhoun Street, corner Douglas Avenue, and is within five minutes' easy walk of the Penn. and the Wabash depots, and but a short distance from the principal stores, wholesale and manufacturing establishments and the Court House. Every section of the city can be reached by cars passing the door. The hotel is a substantially built brick structure and has fifty large high-studied rooms. These are well furnished and are equipped with electric bells. The table is a popular feature of Hotel Rich, it being supplied with the best that the market affords, well cooked and promptly served. Only the best of meats, fish and vegetables are purchased and the cooking is under the charge of an experienced chef. The prices were, until recently, $2.00 a day, but to render the hotel still more popular, Mr. Brown reduced the rate to $1.50 and $1.25 a day, giving the same accommodations. As Hotel Rich is conducted as a family hotel and no disorderly people taken at any price, families desiring a quiet home-like place at which to remain for a long or a short period, will find the situation of Hotel Rich unsurpassed.

D. L. Harding, Insurance Ageney, 39 & 40 Bank Block, FORT WAYNE.

THE insurance agencies of this city are so numerous and as a rule, so well managed that the residents of Ft. Wayne may be considered as being exceptionally favored as regards opportunities for the placing of insurance promptly and advantageously. But even where the average merit of the service is so high there are certain agencies which are especially worthy of public support, and a prominent case in point is that of the general insurance agency conducted by Mr. D. L. Harding, whose office is in rooms 39 and 40 Bank block, for he enjoys very favorable relations with the leading companies doing business in this country, and is prepared to place large or small lines of insurance at the shortest possible notice and at the lowest possible rates consistent with absolute protection. He gives personal attention to all commissions placed in his hands, and spares no pains to further the equitable adjustment and prompt payment of losses, and to protect the interests of his clients in every legitimate way. The companies represented are the Phœnix, of Hartford, Sun Fire office, of Loudon; Lancashire, of Manchester; Northwestern National, of Milwaukee: Milwaukee Mechanic, of Milwaukee; also the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark; and the Traveler's Accident, Insurance Co. of Hartford.

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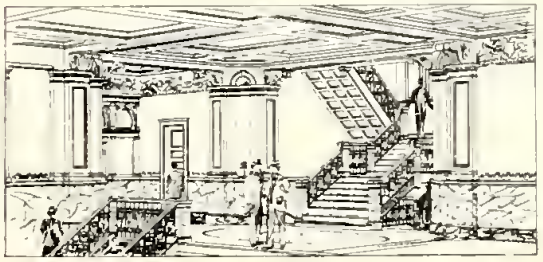

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THE manufacture of ice cream is carried on extensively. Mr. Seidel has every facility for making the best grade of Ice Cream, Sherbets and Fruit Ices. Receiving his cream every morning direct from the dairy and in large quantities, using the best fruit flavors and other ingredients he has gained a reputation for the superior quality of his goods and has naturally built up a large trade throughout this section. He supplies a large line of wholesale customers embracing hotels, restaurants, druggists and confectioners throughout Ft. Wayne and vicinity. He also quotes special prices for societies, clubs, church fairs, festivals, weddings, parties, etc., and is prepared to do catering on short notice in the best manner. He also conducts one of the most attractive restaurants in the city: the room is high studied, cool and well ventilated and luncheon is served at all hours or a full meal may be procured for 25 cents. A specialty is made of the best of coffee and cream. Confectionery is also carried. 111 E. Main, cor. Lafayette.

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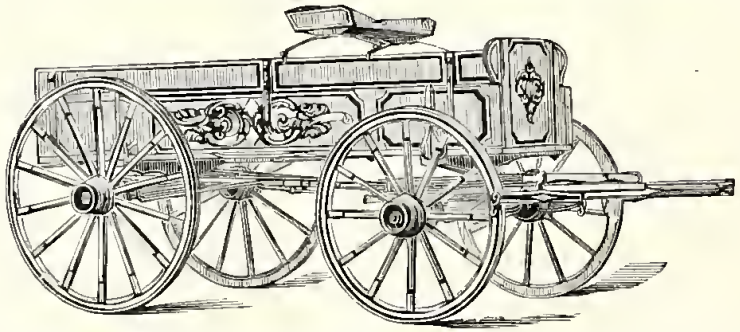
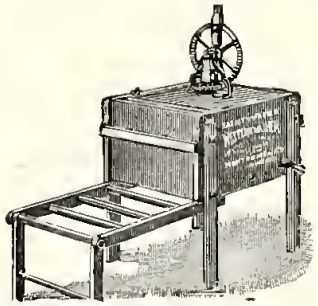


ONE of the best known wagon manufactories in this section is that of L. C. Zollinger & Brother. They make every description of Heavy Truck, Farm or Spring Wagons, Buckboards and Light Delivery Wagons, and make a specialty of their celebrated Fort Wayne Wagon. This is a substantial, well-built wagon that will do for trucking or for use on the farm. Every portion is made of selected material and will stand hard usage, as the large number in constant use all through this and adjoining states will testify. It is carefully built by skilled workmen, and as the makers have a reputation gained by a long and honorable business career it follows that they will let no vehicle that is inferior in any way leave their shop. Having every facility at their command for doing Carriage Trimming, Painting and Repairing as well as manufacturing new work, this firm has built up a large trade. They also employ careful and experienced Horse Shoers.



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THE manufacturing of washing machines is carried on extensively in this state but no firm has gained a higher reputation for the manufacture of strictly reliable washers than the Horton Manufacturing Co., of Ft. Wayne, who may well be called the pioneers in the business. The "Western" washer combines all the improvements that years of experience in the manufacture of washers can suggest, while all the disadvantages of the earlier machines have been avoided and the "Western" stands today in the front rank among similar machines both as regards its high standard of excellence and the extent of its sale which extends far and wide. The factory of this representative company is fully equipped with the latest improved labor-saving machinery operated by steam power. Employing a large force of skilled men and giving every detail of the work careful supervision the company are enabled to turn out a high grade product that insures satisfactory results wherever introduced and has gained for this house a wide reputation throughout the country.

The Wagner Drug Store

ESTABLISHED 1849. PHONE 303. 35 CALHOUN STREET, FORT WAYNE IND.

MANUFACTURERS OF

WAGNER'S PECTORIAL BALSAM For Coughs and Colds.

ONE of the leading drug stores of this section is that conducted by Mr. H. G. Sommers, centrally located on 35 Calhoun St, three doors from Main St. The building is commodious and admits the extensive stock to be displayed to the best advantage. There will be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, perfumery, druggist sundries, patent medicines, etc., which are sold at very reasonable rates. The extensive stock handled is frequently renewed and everything obtained here may be confidently relied upon. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day or night and the greatest care is exercised at all times, only competent assistants being employed. The trade of this representative house is not confined to the city but a large out-of-town business is enjoyed. Customers have found many articles here that were especially suited to their needs and at prices which were eminently satisfactory. An inspection of the stock is invited and if the article desired is not at hand it will be ordered at short notice and supplied at the lowest prices.

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The advantage of having work done at a first-class steam laundry is not sufficiently appreciated by the many housekeepers who still persist in the old time method of having the washing done at home. The saving in time and soap, and the annoyance of steam and suds combine to give sufficient reasons why family washing had better be sent to some first-class laundry. The Troy Steam Laundry at 48-50 Pearl Street has every facility at hand for doing every description of laundry work in the best manner and at short notice. The latest improved machinery is at hand and a large force of hands are employed. Great care is taken in handling the clothes that the garments are not torn or the most delicate fabric injured in any way, and the different articles are so carefully sorted and marked that a loss of any thing rarely, if ever occurs. Goods will be called for and promptly delivered to any portion of the city. This laundry was established in 1876 and has therefore been in business twenty-one years.

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CALHOUN STREET, NORTH FROM EAST MAIN STREET.

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Meyer Bros. & Co.

Pharmaceutical Chemists.

Manufacturers of Imperial Baking Powder.

No. 2 Keystone Block. Fort Wayne, Ind.

One of the largest and oldest wholesale and retail drug firms in the state is that of Meyer Bros., who established their business in 1852. Starting on a comparatively small scale their business has grown year by year until today it occupies a store, 100 feet and an L 150 feet deep, and filled with a stock that embraces about everything in the drug and chemical line Buying direct of the manufacturers and importing many lines themselves, Messrs. Meyer Bros. & Co. are prepared to offer their customers unequalled inducements as to freshness and purity of stock as well as low prices. As manufacturing chemists this firm has gained a high reputation and their preparations are known far and wide as possessing merit and efficience and being prepared of the best materials only. One product alone—THE IMPERIAL BAKING POWDER—has made their name a household word in many thousands of homes. This powder is carefully prepared under the supervision of experienced chemists and is pronounced one of the best baking powders manufactured. During the time it has been upon the market its sale has increased rapidly and the trade has found it one of the best articles of the kind in existence. Physicians prescriptions are carefully compounded.

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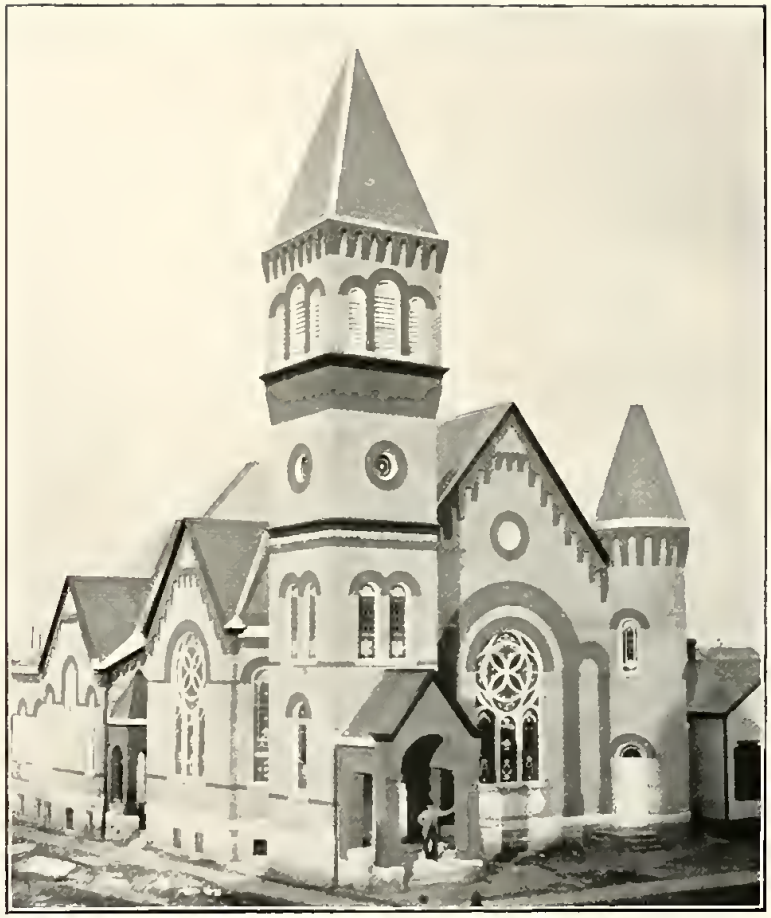

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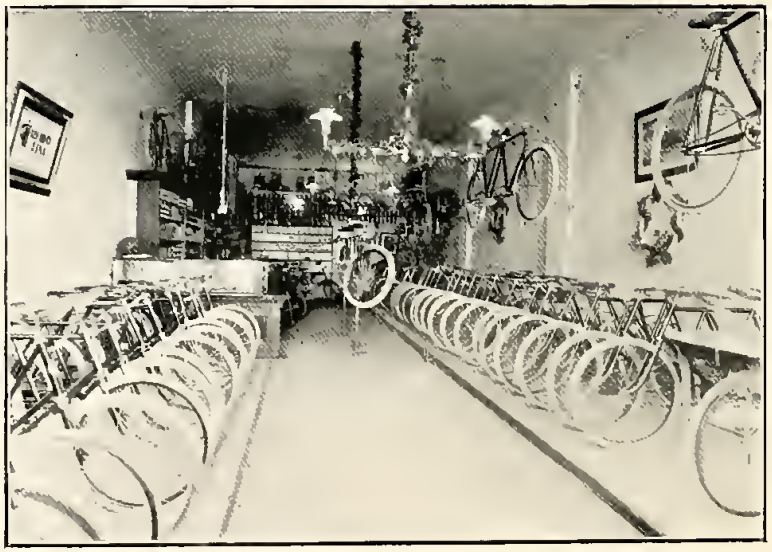

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In ordering photographs some people do not consider the important fact that if a good portrait is desired they must visit a gallery which is not only fully equipped for doing the best work, but the operator must be an artist in his line and must understand all the details of light and shade, also that of posing the subject so that the picture will be attractive and at the same time a natural one. The success attained by Mr. Ed. F. Perrey and the many fine specimens of his work, which may be seen at his studio and in the leading residences of the city, give ample evidence that he is prepared to do the best of work and at the same time charges a reasonable price. His studio is conveniently located at 62 and 64 Calhoun Street, is well lighted and fully equipped with the best apparatus for doing first-class work and the natural consequence is a large business is transacted.

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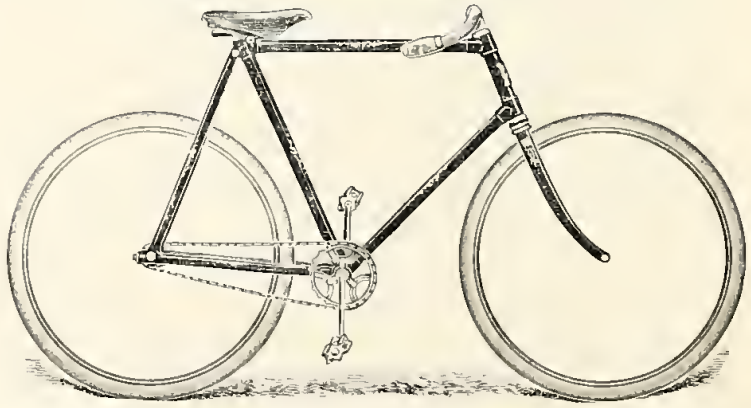

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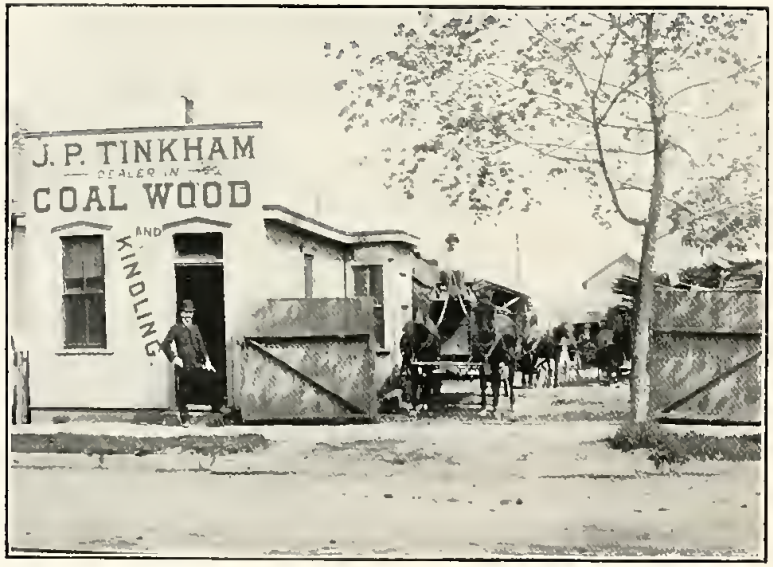

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RUSTIC BRIDGE ACROSS THE BAYOU.

THE RIVER AND THE FEEDER DAM BELOW THE PARK.

THE ST. JOE RIVER NEAR RIVERVIEW FARM BELOW THE PARK.

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A firm that has established a high reputation as Undertakers and Embalmers is that of Messrs. Schone & Veith, 53 East Berry Street. They are prepared to do embalming in the best manner and are general furnishing undertakers, having always on hand a full line of caskets, coffins, robes and in fact everything needed for the laying out of the dead. A long experience in the business enables this firm to successfully carry out every detail of the business in the best manner, and the funerals, which they take charge of, are conducted smoothly and with perfect decorum. Messrs. Schone & Veith do not make exorbitant charges, but furnish everything required at reasonable prices. Fine horses are owned by this firm, who will also provide carriages if desired, thus saving the bereaved family all care at a time when they do not wish to be annoyed with the many details of a funeral. The office is connected by telephone and orders sent in by day or night will receive prompt attention.

VIEW FROM RIVER BEND, LOWER PARK, LOOKING TOWARD BAND STAND.

VIEW OF THE RIVER FROM THE PAVILION HALLS.

THE FIRST CAR AND PARTY RUN TO THE PARK.

"HORSE SHOE CURVE."

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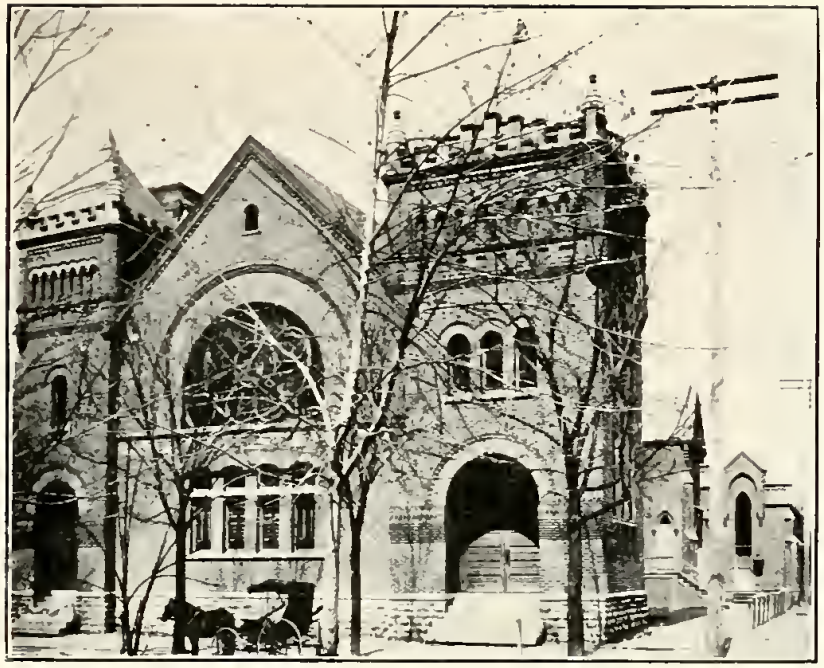

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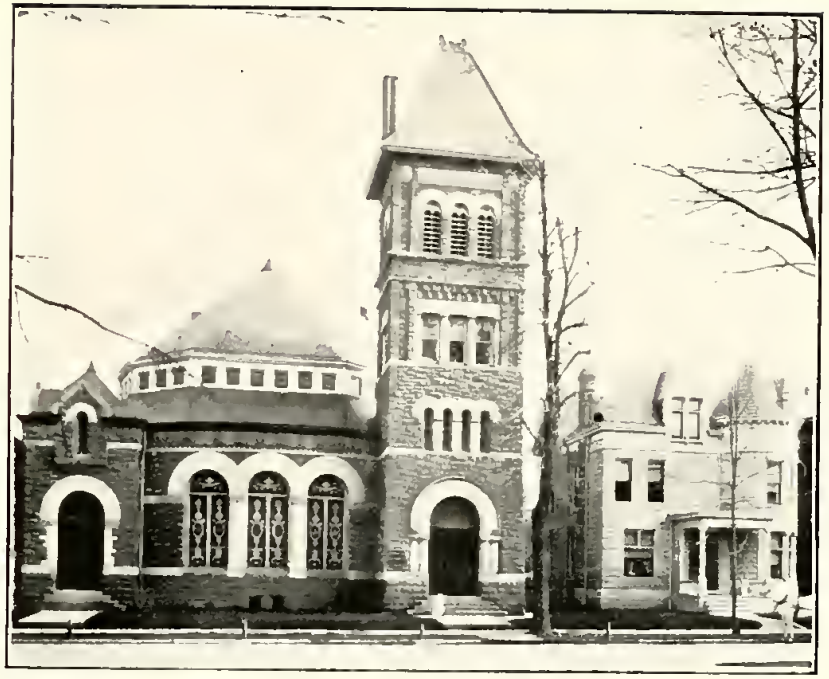

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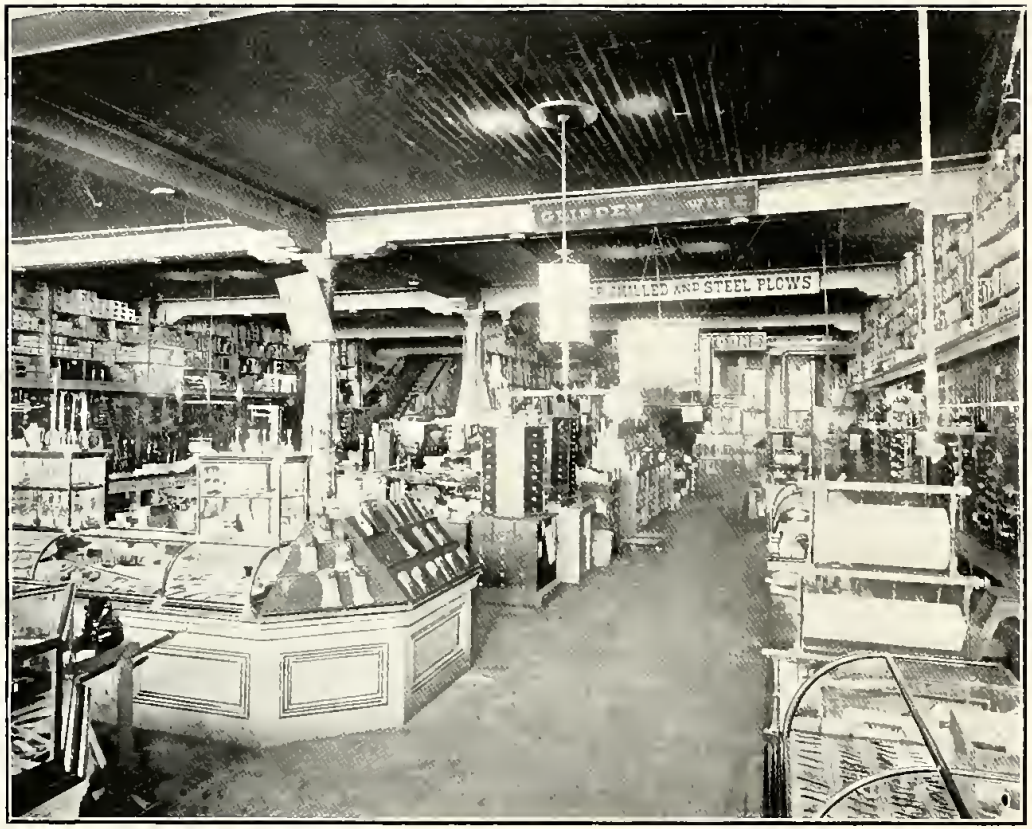

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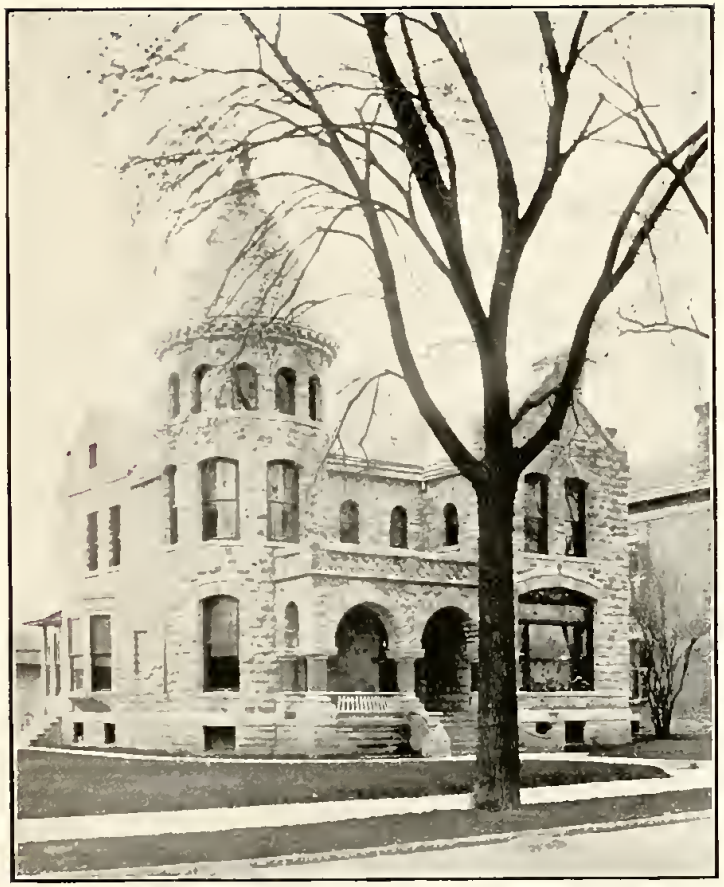

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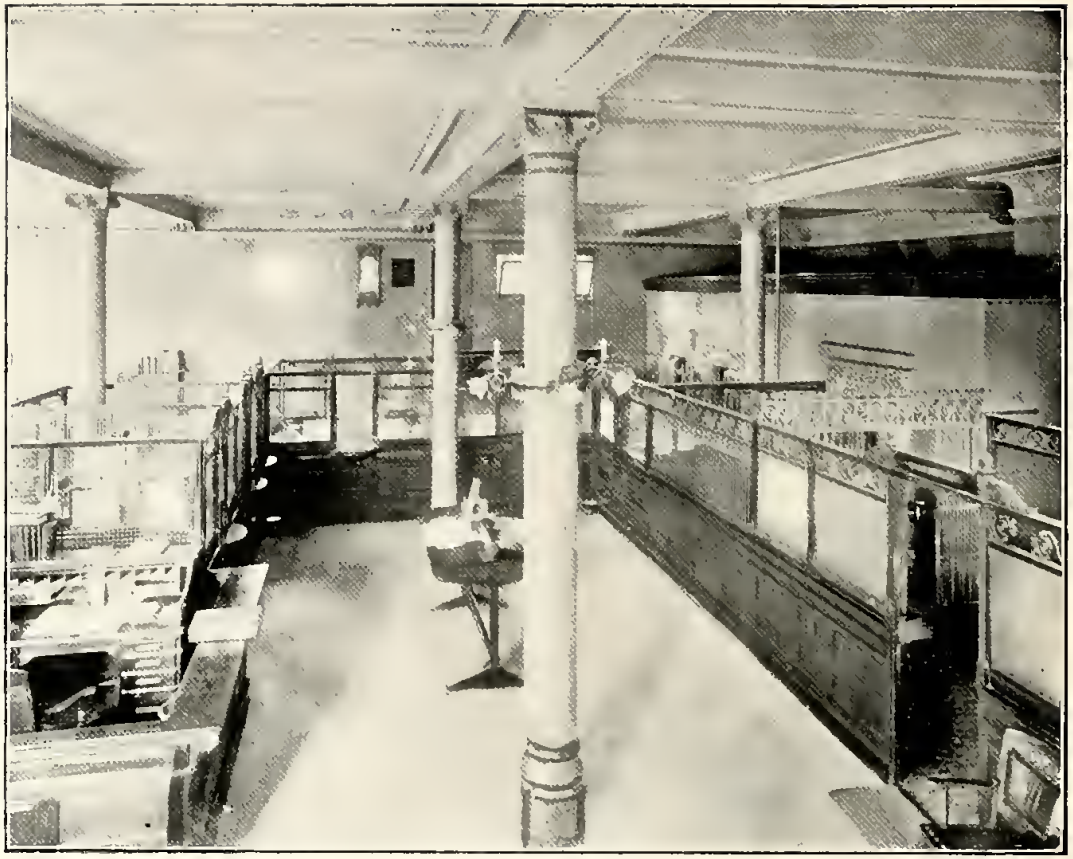

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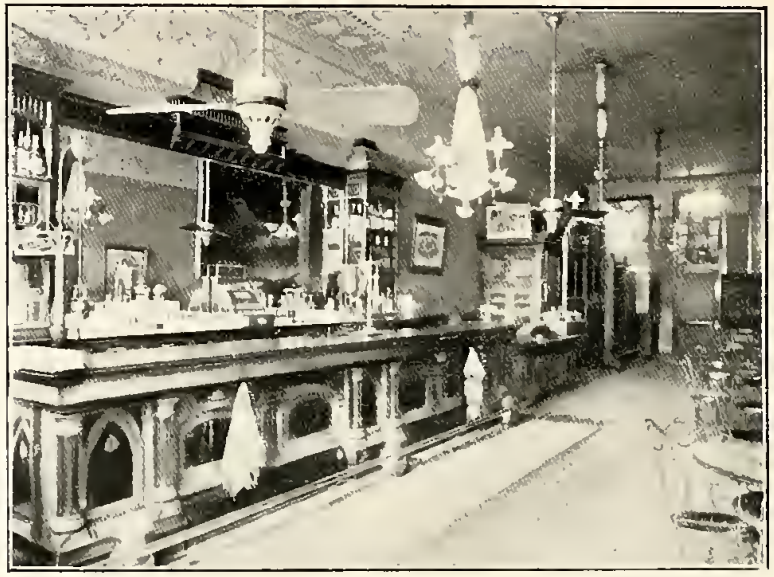

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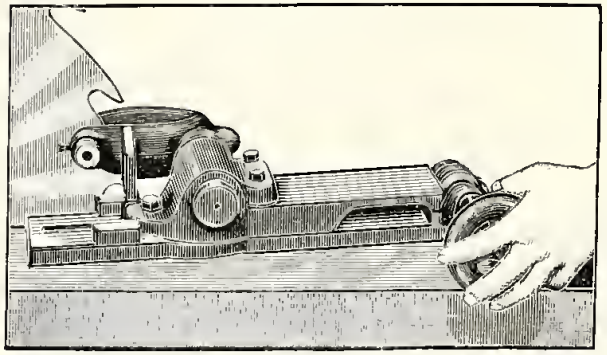

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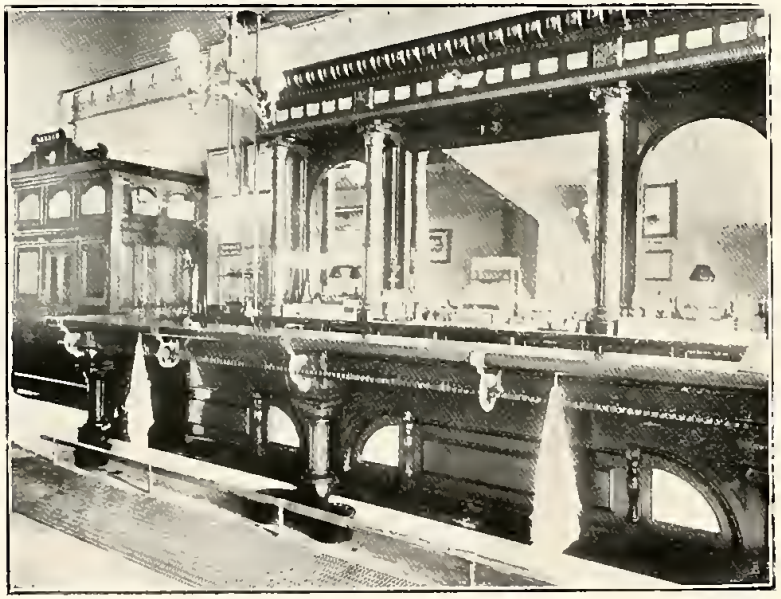

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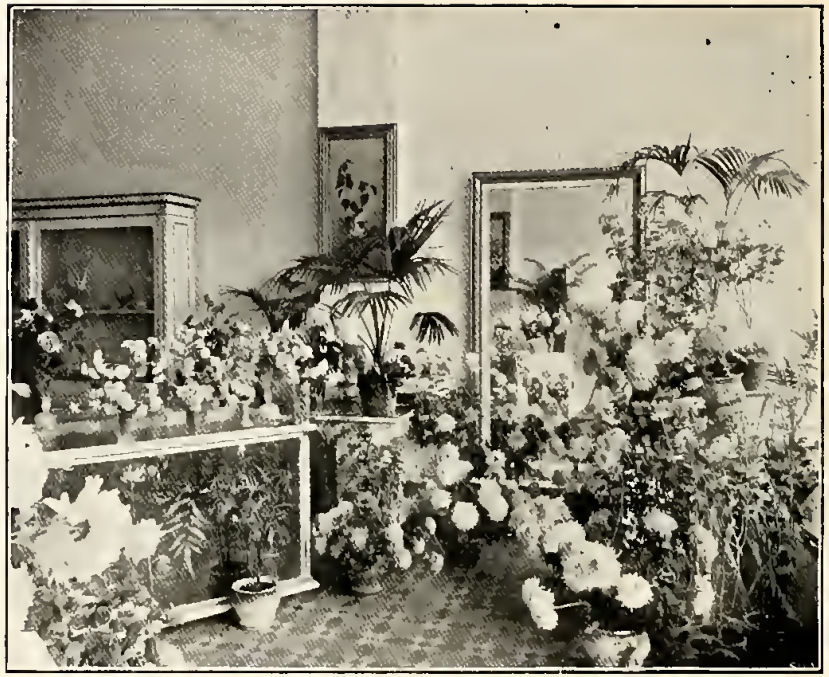

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